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SEWER BILL PASSES HOUSE

SEWER BILL PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The bill for the establishment of a sewerage system with in the town of Wilmington successfully passed its last hurdle in the House of Representatives, in the State House on Tuesday, at 1 pm and shortly thereafter was passed in the House.

It now goes to the Senate, where passage is expected.

The bill had been becoming the subject of controversy during the previous few days in the House, as Boston Legislators regarded with suspicion what they felt was an attempt to add another town to the Metropolitan District Sewerage system.

Representative James H. Kelley of the 10th Suffolk District was among those opposed to the bill, as was Senator Beards of Dorchester. The two men stirred up opposition on Monday.

Proponents of the bill felt that the opponents believed it would add to the Metropolitan taxes. They pointed out to observers that in a somewhat similar instance about a year ago there was opposition to sewerage for the towns of Westwood and Randolph, but in those instances the two towns had been attempting to join the MDC. Wilmington is already a member.

Tuesday Conference

The issue was settled in a conference Tuesday noon, in the State House.

Corporation Counsel William Kerr of the City of Boston, in an opinion to the assembled Legislators solved the doubts of those who opposed the bill.

Kerr told the group that the bill was an 'internal' one for the Town of Wilmington, one which would give the town in effect a law under which to operate its sewerage system, without having to refer to all the laws in the statutes of the state.

Kerr told the Legislators that they need not be concerned with the bill, and that they should not take issue with it because there was a 'strong moral obligation' on the part of the Legislature to go along with the bill, as was agreed in 1954 when the bill making Wilmington a part of the Metropolitan North District Sewerage System was passed.

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EXTRAVAGANZA

A show filled with music and comedy specialties by a cast of 125 will be presented by St. Thomas CYO on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 14 and 15 at Villanova Hall at 8:15 pm.



NEW BAPTIST CHAPEL
AN INTERIOR VIEW OF THE CHAPEL IN THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH IS TO BE DEDICATED AT 4 PM NEXT SUNDAY. AN OPEN HOUSE IS TO FOLLOW AT 5.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Services in the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, next Sunday at 4 pm will dedicate the newest of Wilmington's houses of worship.

An open house will be held at 5 pm., with the ladies of the church acting as hostesses for the occasion.

The Reverend Herman A. Spinney of the Laconia New Hampshire Baptist Church is to deliver the Dedication address. Mr. Spinney was the spiritual advisor of the group which founded the church at the time it was first decided to have a church here. The brother of Mrs. Jennie Arbo of Nickerson Avenue, he has been one of the most prominent Baptist clergymen in New England for some years, and has been the field representative of Gordon College. He is the brother-in-law of Judson Arbo, Moderator of the new church.

Members of the organizing group were members of the First Baptist church of Reading. Dr. Hubert Mathews, Pastor.

The first services of the new church were held in the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall, on June 24, 1956. In September of the same year the services were transferred to the Grange Hall, where one of the more memorable events in the history of the church

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THREE MAJOR CRIMES IN WILMINGTON IN ONE WEEK

Burglary of the North Wilmington Postoffice, on the morning of April 2nd was the first of three robberies in Wilmington in one week.

Thieves jimmied the rear window of the Postoffice, forced open the safe and took a sum of money reported as \$300 according to the Wilmington Police. The safe was ruined.

The crime was discovered at 6:45 am when the Postoffice was opened for the day. So far there have been no clues reported.

At 7:30 pm the same day, April 2nd four bandits held up the Shamrock liquor store, on Main Street.

One of the men was described as being blond, about 5 foot 10 inches in height and aged about 32, with a tattoo on his left hand, a star, between thumb and forefinger.

The four men arrived separately, placed themselves in strategic positions, and announced the holdup - wielding knives as weapons.

They escaped with the days receipts towards Lowell in a 1952 Mercury Sedan, and were reported to have repeated the robbery in a liquor store in Chelmsford a few hours later.

On April 7th a robbery was discovered at the Walpole Wood workers, on Lowell Street, at 6:55 am. Thieves had broken the glass in rear door of office, and had stolen about \$25 in silver and \$11.46 from the petty cash box.

Grange Deputy Clyde Mullen of Winchester presented 25 year certificates to Laura Bertwell and Jennie Frizzell, and a 50 year member, Ethel Williams was honored.

Among members and visitors, numbering over 100, there were 17 past masters, 1 fifty-year member and 17 twenty-five year members. Visitors came from Chelmsford, Dracut, Lynn, Melrose, North Reading, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn, Andover, Cambridge and Tewksbury.

Entertainment was provided by two children of members, Patricia Whitkum, accordion, and Eleanor Young, piano.

WIA TAKES LAND FOR OLD AGED HOUSING PROJECT

The Wilmington Housing Authority, on April 8th took, by right of eminent domain, land belonging to Mr and Mrs Harry Huntley, off Burlington Ave. on which it plans to erect 10 buildings containing apartment units for Housing for the Aged. Each of the buildings is planned to have four separate apartments. The entire project is expected to cost about \$400,000.

A total of about 5.9 acres of land was taken from the Huntleys.

FOUR WILMINGTON SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS GET OUT-OF-TOWN RECOGNITION

Linwood Kemp's PH Values, and his sister Eleanor's Fluoridation of Water, and John Tobey's Cancer in Rats all won Honorable Mention at the Middlesex East Medical Society Auxiliary Biological Fair at Winchester High School on March 29.

Edward Curtis' Solar Evaporator, which placed first in the Wilmington Fair on March 26, won fourth place in the Sophomore Division in Technorama at Lowell Tech on March 28.

HAGERTY REPLIES TO B&MRR

In a letter to the Boston & Maine Railroad, Francis D. Hagerty, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen has drawn sharp issue with a statement of a B&M vice-president last week.

S. G. Phillips, Vice-President in charge of Engineering of the B&MRR had by his letter of a week ago negated the agreement previously reached between the railroad and the town, by insisting on signs in Billerica, more than three miles from the Shawsheen Ave. bridge, warning truck drivers of the load limits of the bridge, and by other items as well.

Hagerty's Letter

April 7, 1958

Boston & Maine Railroad
North Station, Boston, Mass.
Attention: Mr. S. G. Phillips,
Vice-President - Engineering
Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, 1958 in connection with the problem of the Shawsheen Avenue Railroad Bridge.

At the outset it must be stated that the Board of Selectmen is quite amazed and confused by your statement that our letter of March 17 is the first indication that the Town is cognizant of the problems involved.

On several occasions our duly accredited Town Manager as well as our esteemed Town Counsel have attempted to expedite a satisfactory means of having your company restore the subject bridge to a usable condition.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Telephone Bills

At the instance of Selectman Nick De Felice the Wilmington Selectmen and Acting Town Manager Fred Calabrese agreed on Monday night to institute a system designed to cut down telephone bills.

De Felice stated that he noted that two offices of the town had had bills of over \$120. during the past month.

Calabrese agreed that steps should be taken, and agreed further that an attempt would be made to put all out of town telephone calls on one only of the three telephone lines in the town hall, so as to at least slightly limit the number of calls that could be made.

Other steps are also planned.

Main Street Traffic

Selectman Hagerty reminded Acting TM Calabrese that he had, about one year ago asked that some of the rocks near the Jenny gas station in South Wilmington be painted white so as to better show them up, as traffic hazards.

Hagerty also requested that the solid white line on Main Street from this point towards Eames Street be extended all the way to that street, because of the traffic conditions in the evening as the various plants released their employees.

West Street

Hagerty asked that Calabrese personally get in touch with Massachusetts Public Works Commissioner Di Natale, to discuss the curve on West St. near Suncrest Avenue.

This curve had been slated to

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State Speaker was Marion Johnson, Mass State Grange Lecturer.

During the meeting Mass State

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THE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE ALLOWING WILMINGTON TO SET UP SEWERAGE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF SEWERS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Town of Wilmington, hereinafter called the town, may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory and in the city of Woburn, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers in said town and in the city of Woburn as may be necessary; provided, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in a public way in the city of Woburn without the consent and approval of the mayor and superintendent of public works thereof, pursuant to the provisions of any special law, ordinance or other provisions of law pertaining to said city; and provided further, that nothing herein shall authorize the taking of land in Woburn.

SECTION 2. The town may make and maintain, in any way therein where common sewers are constructed, such connecting sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

SECTION 3. The town manager shall appoint a board of three sewer commissioners as soon as practicable after acceptance of this act. Said board shall consist of three members, who shall be citizens of the town, one of whom shall hold office until the next annual town meeting, one until the second annual town meeting, and one until the third annual town meeting following their respective appointments, and until their successors are qualified, and thereafter at each annual town meeting the town manager shall appoint one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is qualified.

The Town manager may appoint the board of water commissioners of the town as the board of sewer commissioners as herein provided, in which case the terms of office of the sewer commissioners shall coincide with the terms of office of the water commissioners, and the organization of the board of sewer commissioners shall be identical with the organization of the board of water commissioners. Until the board of sewer commissioners has been appointed as provided in this act, the board of water commissioners shall be invested with all the powers and duties assigned by this act to the board of sewer commissioners.

Nothing in this act shall vary the effect of chapter five hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty.

SECTION 4. Said board of sewer commissioners,

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These suburbanites.

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For five days and nights.

Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde,

Tell us, where did you reside?

In Suburban Heights?

acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way, or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may in said town construct and maintain such treatment works and sewers under or over any land, bridge, watercourse, railroad, railway, electric transmission line, private way, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad or electric transmission line, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public land, private way, public way, railroad location or electric transmission line location for the purpose of laying such sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, or land of an electric transmission line corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation or within the location of any electric transmission line location except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

SECTION 5. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

SECTION 6. The town shall by vote determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems and sewage disposal, including the whole share of the cost of admission to the north metropolitan sewerage district chargeable to said town under chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and including the amounts of said cost payable, as well as the amounts thereof already paid, if any, the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not more than one half of the whole cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, including the use of said system or systems by abutters to the system or systems by abutters to the system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, including public and private institutions, the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by the General Laws, including annual charges,

TOWN NOTES

Weather

A rainy Easter, that was what we had. Easter Sunday didn't start off with rain, but it made up for it before the day was over. Before the day was over a total of .95 inches of the wet stuff had fallen in Wilmington, with another .15 inches the next day.

We read in the Boston papers the other day that Boston had had already one half of the expected rainfall for 1958, going by previous records.

Such is not the case in Wilmington, although as we have previously remarked last January was the rainiest on record for many years.

So far, up to the end of March we have had a total of 14.84 inches. Our normal for a year is between 39 and 40 inches so that, although we have had plenty of rain we have not yet had one half of our expected quota.

More on TIME

More letters are coming to the Wilmington Planning Board as a result of the observation in TIME magazine. The latest was from New Haven, Conn.

An out of town newspaper has also woke up to the facts of life, concerning Wilmington's planning, and now is planning a series of three articles on the work of the Planning Board

Wet Cellar

People who are troubled with water in their cellars can find some comfort in the sad tale on one Wilmington builder who has constructed a quite expensive home, and now has five feet of water in the cellar. The furnace was under water.

No Trout

Our local nimrods who are looking forward to catching a trout or two for breakfast may yet be disappointed.

The Massachusetts Wildlife Service, we understand, has decided that no trout should be planted in the local waterways until after the spring floods have subsided.

The idea is to prevent the loss of trout who would otherwise find themselves stranded in pools after the floods have gone.

But the floods show no sign of subsiding, and trout planting time may come late this year.

Harry is Back

We are happy to note that our ex-Chief of Police is back on the old stand, completely recovered from his illness. We are referring of course to Harry Ainsworth, who had quite a siege in the Lawrence Hospital.

Harry in his spare time has to serve subpoenas - the notices that one gets saying that one must appear in court - but Harry can serve even this kind of grim news with a very nice smile.

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as provided for in section sixteen of chapter eighty-three thereof, which may be applied to the payment of the cost of operation, maintenance and repairs of the system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, and to defray also such portion of the cost of the construction of said system or systems as the town shall by vote determine. The charges and assessments shall be paid by every person or institution who enters his or its particular sewer into the system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal of the town. The provisions of said General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, except as provided herein, shall apply to assessments and annual charges made under this act, and the interest shall be at the rate of four per cent per annum. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the board of sewer commissioners, who shall preserve a record thereof.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the town may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Wilmington Sewerage Loan, Act of 1958. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws but not including the requirement of an appropriation from available revenue funds of from taxation as set forth in the first sentence of section seven of said chapter forty-four.

Loans authorized or debt incurred by the town subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, but prior to the acceptance of this act, for purposes mentioned in clause (1) of section seven of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, shall be considered in all respects to have been authorized and incurred pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the proceeds of any such bonds or notes may be used for any purposes for which bonds or notes might be authorized under this act.

SECTION 8. The board of sewer commissioners may, in its discretion, prescribe such sewer assessment rates and annual rentals or charges as it may deem proper, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the town. The receipts from sewer assessments and annual charges and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be appropriated for and applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes, or to the payment of redemption of such bonds or notes. Such annual charges as are prescribed by the sewer commissioners under the provisions of this act shall begin when the premises have been connected to the sewer, or two years after the sewer is available for such connection, whichever period of time is shorter, provided that no annual charge shall be levied on any premises until the land is built on.

SECTION 9. The town is hereby authorized by vote of the town meeting to determine whether said town, acting through the board of sewer commissioners may, upon the application of the owner of any estate abutting on any public or private way where a common sewer is constructed lay in such sewer, and in the private land of such owner such particular sewer as may be necessary to connect any building on such estate with such sewer, and the town manager may make all necessary contracts in the name and behalf of the town for such purpose. The cost of constructing each particular sewer shall be assessed by the board of sewer commissioners upon the estate benefitted thereby. Such assessment shall be made by filing with the board of assessors of the town a certificate, designating the way and private land in which such particular sewer has been constructed, and giving the name or names of the owners of the estate for which such connection has been made and the amount of the assessment to be paid by such owner or owners. A copy or duplicate of this certificate shall, within ten days after the filing of the same with the board of assessors, be recorded in the registry of deeds for the north registry district of the county of Middlesex, or in the case of registered land, filed in the office of the assistant recorded for the north registry district of the county of Middlesex. The board of assessors shall, upon receipt of such certificate, forthwith commit such assessments or charges with their warrant to the collector of taxes,

who shall forthwith make a demand in writing for the payment of such assessments or charges, and every owner shall, within three months after such demand is served upon him or on the occupant of such estate, or sent by mail to the last address of the owner known to the collector of taxes, pay to the collector of taxes the sum so assessed or charged. Except as herein provided, the provisions of general law relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, shall apply to assessments made under this section. In applying said provisions to assessments made under this section, the notice referred to therein shall be deemed to be the demand of the tax collector required hereby. The lien for any assessment made under this section shall attach upon the recording or filing for registration of the copy or duplicate of the certificate of assessment. In the apportionment of assessments made under this section no installment shall be less than five dollars.

SECTION 10. All contracts made for work to be done under the provisions of this act shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by the town manager, but no contracts shall be made or obligation incurred by said town manager for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.

SECTION 11. Said board may, except as provided herein, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with sewers, and for the inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such sewers, and any person violating any such rule or regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each violation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper having general circulation in the town of Wilmington, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

SECTION 12. Except as provided otherwise herein, no act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health.

SECTION 13. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of said town present and voting thereon at a regular or special town meeting called for the purposes within five years after its passage, but not otherwise. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance; provided, however, that no authorization, contract, appropriation or other relating action taken by the town or its authorized agents pertaining to any sewerage agreements with the metropolitan district commission, the City of Woburn or the AVCO Manufacturing Company entered into subsequent to August first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and prior to the adoption of this act shall be deemed to have been invalidated, rescinded or otherwise set aside by the provisions of this act.



THE HEAVY RAINS DID THIS ALL THROUGH WILMINGTON MONDAY THERE WERE STORIES OF FLOODED CELLARS AND OTHER WATER TROUBLES BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY RAIN ON EASTER SUNDAY BUT THE BEST ILLUSTRATION WAS TO BE FOUND JUST OVER THE LINE IN NORTH WOBURN, WHERE WATER BUBBLED UP FROM THE STREET AS THE RESULT OF AN OVERLOADED STREET DRAIN.

WHCC Whist Party will be held April 17 at 8PM at the WHCC Bldg, Salem St, corner of McDonald Rd. Refreshments. Public invited.

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LETTERS

Town Crier of Wilmington:

For the past three years I have been a subscriber to the Town Crier. Week after week I have read your editorials. The prized one in my opinion was on the week of April 3, 1958. When you not only insulted the people of Wilmington in regard to their loud-mouthed and insolent children, as mentioned in your editorial. You failed to take a stand on the issue between the PTA and disagreement with (-----)'s use of the High School Hall. Further more in my opinion it seems you are trying to condone the action taken by the Boston & Maine Railroad in regards to the Shawheen bridge repairs. Reading may have wasted 25 years for signals to be put in but I'm sure with proper leadership and pressure Wilmington will not have to wait that long to have the bridge repaired. It is my sincere desire that this letter be printed in the Town Crier to get an honest opinion as to how the other people of Wilmington feel in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Joseph F. Kirby
P.S. Please do not break the rule that the paper has about personal things appearing in the paper. I have never read such drivel or seen such waste of space about the Avacodo Tree in all my life.

Town Crier:

Your item in Town Notes last week about the avacado was most interesting and amusing. Jerry and I are in the process of raising an avacado tree. Now we are wondering just what we should expect. Thanks again for the amusing anecdote.

Ruth E. Hale

SAYS TOWN CRIER STORY INACCURATE

Letter

Town Crier of Wilmington
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We wish to protest the inaccuracy with which you reported the incident of the PTA questioning the School Committee about the considerations under which the school buildings are let and ask that you quote our letter of March 22nd as written.

At no time did the PTA take exception to the use of the Auditorium by any individual for any purpose. What was objected to was its use on a non charge basis - a point which was overlooked apparently by the Crier.

It is the contention of the PTA Board that when a school facility is let to an individual to further his own pursuits, however worthy, that individual and not the taxpayers should foot the bill. To set a precedent allowing the use of the school buildings free to all of the private teachers of the many fields that are today considered 'Art' is to place unnecessary burden on the school budget which consumes (and properly so) a

large part of our tax dollar.

There are in Wilmington several halls maintained by the Grange, the Veterans organizations, and the Betterment Associations which depend in part for their existence on the revenue derived from just such affairs as the one under consideration. Is it right to deprive these organizations of this source of income?

The prime concern of the PTA is the betterment of education in the Wilmington school system by cooperating in every way possible with the School Committee such as the offering of scholarships and classroom television sets for the Educational TV program. On the other hand we feel it is a citizen's privilege, as well as that of the PTA to question as well as to applaud certain of the School Committee actions.

We do not feel that comparison of the dancing classes offered to all the school children from grades 5 to 10 by the PTA, a non-profit organization and the use of the schools by private teachers is too apt.

To be concrete, the charge to the pupil for over an hour of PTA sponsored instruction is 40 cents, while the usual rate for private music lessons is \$2 for half an hour.

Admittedly the teacher of our classes, a highly qualified professional, is well paid for the PTA is certainly in favor of adequate salaries for teachers.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) George Keough, Secy.
Wilmington Parent Teachers Association.

(The PTA missed an inaccuracy. The \$5 janitorial fee for the Dancing Class is not paid by the PTA, but by the teacher of the class)

Copy of Letter PTA sent to School Committee.

March 22, 1958

Mr Dudley Buck, Chairman
Wilmington School Committee
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

It has come to the attention of the Wilmington Parent Teacher Association that at your March 19th meeting it was voted to allow the herbert Barrows Auditorium to be used on a no-charge basis (other than the customary \$5.00 janitorial fee by an individual to further a private business enterprise. We understand that this in no way can be considered a public school activity or of civic or religious value.

In connection with this, our group questioned the PTA Executive Board, other citizens and Town Officials. The answer was unanimous against starting a precedent which would lead to the taxpayer subsidizing, in a sense, any number of private teaching businesses or others by having to pay for lights, heat, and depreciation on the school property.

We certainly feel the School Committee acted in haste by voting for this request and respectfully ask that the question be reconsidered - and a set of rules and regulations be established to govern this matter in the future.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) George E Keough, Secy
Wilmington Parent-Teachers Association.

To the Editor:

I wish to compliment you on the manner in which you wrote an impartial editorial on the P. T. A. - School Committee squabble in your April 3rd edition.

Edward F. Page

TOWN NOTES

(cont. fr. Pg. 2)

The Library Flag

Maybe our readers haven't noticed, but the flag which our public library displays is starting to fall to pieces. A friend of ours remarked the other day that he was afraid to touch it - thought he would discover that it had only 46 stars.

Knack

Alton J. Worley of Lockwood Road is a man who has a knack for spotting shop lifters. He isn't a store detective, or anything like that - it's just that he is always the person who notices that someone is stealing, in the chain store where he works. Last Saturday Worley spotted a man trying to make off with an Easter Ham, and the result was a \$50 fine Monday morning.

It seems that Worley's aptness has been recognized by the company for whom he works - at least they transferred him once to a store in Malden when there was a plague of shop-lifting in that city.

NORTH WILMINGTON PARKING LOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the Parking Lot, near the North Wilmington Railroad Station, authorized by the town in the annual Town Meeting, began last Friday.

OFFICERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, at the time of its formal dedication
MODERATOR: Judson Arbo, Nickerson Avenue.

CLERK: Mildred Gunn, Catherine Avenue.

TREASURER: Roger Nichols, Church Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHSCHOOL: Jack Moore, Westdale Avenue.

COLLECTOR: Mrs Jenny Arbo.

ASS'T COLLECTOR: Charles Crotty

BENEVOLENCE COLLECTOR: Doris Woodman.

AUDITORS: Edwin Ings, Lee Allen

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Bernard Eaton, Judson Arbo, Beverly Parsons, Edgar Spinney, Robert Winchell, Melvin White.

BOARD OF DEACONS: Ramsey Michales, Edwin Ings, Harry Godzyk, Julia Godzyk, Charles Crotty.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Betty Michaels, Fred Miller, Lois Bennett, Jack Moore.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE: Jennie Arbo, Joyce Arbo, Marion Halpin

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Olga Phillips

Dorothy Pike, Roger Nichols.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Elsie Eaton, Helen Moore.

DELEGATES TO COUNCIL: Lillian Merritt, Jennie Arbo, Doris Woodman.

DELEGATES TO WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Jennie Arbo, Roger Nichols.

MCHUGH FINED \$100

Richard McHugh, 59 Church St. was fined \$100 in Woburn Court on April 8th, when he assented to a finding of guilty on a charge of 'Driving to Endanger'. He was represented by Atty Charles McCauley, of Woburn.

McHugh was the driver of the car in which Chester Carpenter of Chandler Road was killed, on February 16th., on Salem St. in North Wilmington.



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WILMINGTON RAINBOW GIRLS TO WORSHIP IN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday the members of the Wilmington Assembly of Rainbow Girls will share in the service of worship in the Wilmington Methodist Church.

Members and friends of the church look forward to the fine group of girls being with them during the worship hour. Special plans are being made for a service of dedication of new bibles to all of the children of the third grade in Sunday School. These children will attend either the 9:15 or 11 am service with their parents at which time they will be presented with their copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The children of Grade 3 will be notified by the Department Superintendent, who will invite them to be present at this time.

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Tarpaulins, all sizes, with grommets in stock: 10¢ a square foot, tents, cots, fishing and camping equipment. Campers Supply Co. 583 Main St Reading Tel: Reading 2-4163 A10 593
All kinds of Horse Equipment, new and used. George Morse, 13 Mountain St. North Woburn Tel: Woburn 2-0360. A10, 17, 24, M1 592

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THE CONFERENCE WITH THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNOR FOSTER H. FURCOLO EXAMINES SOME OF THE DATA CONCERNING THE SHAWSHEEN BRIDGE, WHILE IN CONFERENCE WITH SELECTMAN FRANCIS J. HAGERTY (STANDING) REP. THOMAS DONAHUE (RIGHT) AND JAMES MCLAUGHLIN OF THE WILMINGTON TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, ON APRIL 1ST.

THE GOVERNOR PROMISED ALL AID POSSIBLE LEADING TO A SOLUTION OF THE SHAWSHEEN AVENUE BRIDGE, NOW CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR SIX MONTHS.

BAPTIST CHURCH (cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

was an Evangelical Rally, conducted by the internationally known Evangelist Jack Wyrzten, on January 6, 1957.

In September of 1957 the church purchased from Doctor Miriam Hosmer her home on 173 Church Street, a home built about 1890 by James E. Kelley, late Moderator and Town Clerk for Wilmington.

Practically all the labor of converting the former home into a church was volunteer, on the part of the parishioners. For about \$3000 the church was able to convert the former medical wing of the building and enlarge it into a chapel capable of seating 154 persons. The church has been completely financed by voluntary gifts. There has been no pledging. Tithing is encouraged, but on a voluntary basis.

Since its founding the church has baptised, by total immersion, 47 members, and now has a membership of 87.



Pastor of the new church, since its foundation has been Eliot S. Castillo, a former Reading resident, who was born in Malden, and moved to Wilmington at the time of the purchase of the Hosmer home.

Mr. Castillo attended Bates College, graduated from Tufts University in 1953 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is at present a student in the Gordon Divinity School of Beverly Farms, where he is working for his divinity degree.

He is married to the former Irene G. Illing of Manchester Connecticut, and the couple have three children, Andree Laurina, 5, Lisa Carol, 4, and Peter John, 2 years old.

SEWERAGE (cont., fr. Fr. Pg.)

With this statement all opposition collapsed.

Those Present

Present at the conference were Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, ex TM Joseph Courtney, Acting TM Alfred Calabrese, Representative Frank Tanner of Reading, Representative Tom Donahue of Woburn and Senator Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington, all in favor of the bill. Also present were Reps John T. Driscoll of the 17th Suffolk District, James H. Kelley of the 10th Suffolk District, Edward L. Kerr of Belmont, and Boston Corporation Counsel William Kerr.

POLICE FIND DEAD HORSE

Woburn police and Board of Health officials are investigating, and searching for the person or persons who "dumped" a dead horse on a lot in North Woburn sometime yesterday. The horse, estimated to be four years old, weighing 500 to 600 pounds, was discovered in a pit off Kearsage Avenue in North Woburn, by Joseph Lavacchia.

On April 22, 1921, two Marine Corps pilots arrived in Washington, D. C., after a 4,842 mile round trip flight to Santo Domingo, the longest unaided overwater flight to date.

AN AD IN THE
TOWN CRIER
BRINGS RESULTS

REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The Wilmington Christmas Lighting Committee submits the following final report for the expenditures for the year 1957. It is the sincere hope of the committee that in the early fall so the Civic group or organization might step forward and offer a helping hand in this worthwhile endeavor. We have proven this year, that with the generous support of the merchants, and through the use of labor from our own fire department, on their off-duty time, and paid an hourly rate from the money raised, that we were able to cut the cost by approximately 50%.

It should be possible, with a well planned program, to extend and enlarge the decoration of the center in 1958, at a very nominal sum from each contributor by using this plan. Late in December we listed the names of the merchants who had contributed to the Christmas Lighting Fund, a sum totalling \$540.00. Weinberg's Department Store contribution was received after this list had been printed, bringing the total to \$550.00.

Total Amount Received \$550.00
Insurance - Bedell Bros 24.40
Wreaths--decorating poles 24.00
Labor installing & removing decorations 251.50
Bulbs & Electrical 82.97
Electrician 9.50
Reading Electric Company 73.11
Gas for truck (Bill & Mel) 3.25
Bank Charges 4.23
Total 472.96
Balance in Middlesex County National Bank 77.04

Our sincere thanks again to each and every one who made it possible for Wilmington Center to be lighted this past year. The Christmas Lighting Com.

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TOMATO VEGETABLE 2 PKGS 33¢

GREEN PEA 2 PKGS FOR 29¢

EDUCATOR CRAX lb. box 33¢

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

1. Sealed bids for furnishing fire hose to the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday April 17, 1958, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Bidder must specify delivery date.

3. Original copy of bid shall be filed with the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The checks of the successful bidders will be retained until delivery of fire hose in accordance with detailed specifications.

4. File duplicate copy of bid with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

5. Mark each envelope: 'Bid on Fire Hose to be opened at 11:00 a.m., April 17, 1958.'

6. Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from the invoice of successful bidder when payment is made following delivery and acceptance of fire hose.

7. Detailed specifications may be obtained at office of the Town Manager.

8. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

Alfred Calabrese
Acting Town Manager.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
INVITATION TO BID

1. Sealed bids for furnishing two new vehicles to be used as cruisers by the Police Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:15 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 1958, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Two 1957 two-door Plymouth sedans which may be seen at the Police Department, Church St., Wilmington, are to be taken in trade, less radios, sirens, spotlights, roof lights, and gyrobars.

3. Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

4. Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

5. File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting

to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

6. File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark each envelope 'Bid on Cruisers to be opened at 11:15 a.m., April 17, 1958.'

7. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Checks of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications.

8. Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of cruisers.

9. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

10. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

Alfred Calabrese
Acting Town Manager.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one new 1958 Suburban Carryall for the Town Engineer will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11 a.m., April 22, 1958, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

Alfred Calabrese
Acting Town Manager.

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH

Pursuant to statutory requirements, notice is herewith given to all interested persons, firms, or corporations, that a public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Monday evening, May 5, 1958 at 8:30pm on the adoption of regulations pertaining to the manufacture and sale of frozen desserts and ice cream mix and known as Chapter 12 of the Board of Health regulations. A copy of these regulations shall be on file at the Town Hall for

study prior to May 5, 1958 and copies shall be distributed to those present at the Public Hearing.

(signed) Vinal E. Lewis Chmn.
Augustus C Walker
Marion C. Boylen
Wilmington Board of Health.
A10. 17.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

be removed by the state when Interstate Highway 93 was being built, but the work was reduced so that a straight road would lead to the sharp curve to make what Hagerty termed 'a ridiculous situation.'

Garage

A considerable time was spent in discussing a garage on a private way in which it was reported that all sorts of junk was present, including rags and papers.

The Fire Chief had been alerted to the situation a year ago, and both Hagerty and De Felice felt that it was time that something be done, a statement with which pon Kidder agreed.

Silver Lake Beach

The owner of a small tract of land near the Silver Lake beach, last week, through Nick De Felice offered it to the town, if the town should care to buy it.

The Planning Board, Calabrese reported, was of the opinion that it should be bought, for addition to the beach area and for use as a parking lot, but there was no money available.

De Felice agreed to communicate with the owner, and ask him if he would want to hold the land until the next annual town meeting when the money could be made available.

New Fire Department Regs.

The Selectmen agreed to wait one more week before promulgating new Fire Department Regulations, so as to get further opportunity to study the new regulations, which are presumably ready to be adopted.

Gravel Pit

Bob Evans visited the board briefly to enquire about the reopening of his gravel pit at the Friend Farm. Mr. Evans has an opportunity to sell gravel for the AVCO parking lot he told the Selectmen.

He was told that he probably could reopen his old pit, but that he would have to take the problem to the Town Engineer first.

Street Betterments

A long discussion was held on the problem of assessments for street betterments, having more or less particular reference to the curved areas on Marcus Road.

While no definite statement can be made as to the Selectmen's feelings, and they plan to wait a week before they reduce their thoughts to writing it can be stated that they see the problem as having three

parts - 1, where a single lot is on a corner of a street that curves without meeting other streets, (such as Marcus Road) 2, where several lots of land are owned by the same person, on such a corner, and a house is built only on one lot, and 3, where a house is built across a lot line, so that neither lot can be sold.

In the first instance, the thoughts of the Selectmen were that perhaps there should be an abatement, after the costs had been assessed for the street.

In the second instance the Selectmen were not interested in making abatements of assessments, but pointed out that the owner of a lot of land without a building on it could have his assessment deferred.

In the third instance, where neither lot could be sold the Selectmen felt that the owner should pay as his frontage indicated.

HAGERTY'S LETTER

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

On December 3, 1957, the Town of Wilmington notified your Acting General Counsel that previous court decrees have placed the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the structure and travelled way of this bridge upon the Boston and Maine Railroad.

In spite of this we have been constantly asked by your company to commit the Town to promises and obligations that no elected governing body can properly do.

Neither the Statutes nor the court decisions state or infer that the Town shall guarantee full protection to your bridge before your company meets its obligations.

Through the intercession of Governor Furcolo's office we effected an agreement with your Mr. Prior, but, of course your recent letter abrogates such an agreement.

We have been notified by the Department of Public Works that such conditions as you have recently requested will not be subject to their approval.

Frankly, Mr. Phillips, the Board of Selectmen feels that, since this bridge has been closed since last November, it can be construed only as a complete disregard of the Public Welfare by the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Pursuant to this we have appealed directly to His Excellency, the Governor, hoping that the hardship of inconvenience and greater fire and traffic hazards can be eliminated soon.

However, we will be very happy to discuss the matter with you or your representative any evening after 7 p.m.

Very truly yours,
Francis J. Hagerty,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen



On April 23, 1800, Congress passed an "act for the better government of the Navy", making charges in pay, pensions and regulations, and designed to attract men of high caliber to the Naval service.

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
WILMINGTON, MASS.
NOTICE OF TAKING

April 8, 1958

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated April 3, 1958 certain land and/or rights in land were taken by the Wilmington Housing Authority for the purpose of constructing housing for the elderly in the town of Wilmington. Said order has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County at Lowell, Mass. Plans showing the said housing project and the takings made are on file in said Registry of Deeds and in the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

For damages to the parcel of land numbered 1, and marked Nelson H. Huntley et ux. (supposed owners) on the plan described in said order, the said Wilmington Housing Authority has awarded the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Parcel No. 1 was taken in fee including buildings, fences, other structures and trees. (Burlington Avenue)

This notice is sent to the owner of said land. Owners and occupants are allowed until 19..... to remove all property except buildings, fences, other structures and trees.

Notice is also hereby given that Section 14 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, provides that a person entitled to an award of his damages under said chapter, or the body politic or corporate bound to pay the same, whether a petition has or has not been filed or award made under Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10, may petition for the assessment of such damages to the Superior Court of the county in which the property taken or injured was situated.

Time of Filing Petition. - A petition for the assessment of damages under section fourteen may be filed within one year after the right to such damages has vested; but any person, including every mortgagee of record, whose property has been taken or injured, and who has not received notice under section eight or otherwise of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to damages at least sixty days before the expiration of such year, may file such petition within six months after the taking possession of his property or the receipt by him of actual notice of the taking, whichever first occurs, or, if his property has not been taken, within six months after he first suffers actual injury to his property.

Right to damages vested on April 8, 1958, when the Order of Taking was recorded in said Registry of Deeds for the purpose of construction of State-Aided Housing Project 6671.

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
By William F. Smith, Chairman
Alan Fenton
Kenneth H. Neagle
Frank H. McLean
Ernest B. Rice
Approved as to form:
Office of the Attorney General.

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MEETING OF THE MINDS
JOHN ELIA (RIGHT) AND HIS BROTHER MIKE, PARTNERS OF ELIA'S COUNTRY STORE, CONFER AT THE SITE OF THE NEW POST OFFICE IN NORTH WILMINGTON.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Reading, Massachusetts
Rev. Herbert A. Jermald, Rector
RE2-1661
Rev. William J. M. Carruthers
Ass't Rector RE2-1572
Week of April 13

Sunday
8 am Holy Communion
9 am Family Service & C.S.
Nursery - Grade 8
10 am Family Service & C.S.
Nursery - Grade 6
4 pm Junior YPF
6 pm Senior YPF
Monday

5 pm Galahad Swim
8 pm Comm. Social Responsibility
Tuesday
8 pm Welcome Wagon Club
8 pm Junior Vestry
Wednesday
2 pm Golden Age Club
8 pm Teacher Training
Thursday
6:30 pm Men & Boys Choir
7:30 pm Jr Sidesmen & Acolytes
Friday
2:30 pm Girls Friendly Society
7 pm Women & Girls Choir
Saturday
10 am Boys Choir

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Peter W. Faucett and wife to Ernest W. Cheever and wife, Marion Street.
Carroll M. Berg to Carroll M. Berg and wife, Nickerson Ave.
Pearl H. Hersom to Roland H. Hersom Jr. Tr. 4 lots

Theresa B. Starrs and assoc. to John F. Sullivan and wife, Cleveland Ave.
Ethel L. Warner to Samuel L. Di-Santo and wife, Adams St.

LT. CUSHING HEADS CANCER FUND DRIVE

George S. Cushing of the Wilmington fire department has accepted chairmanship of the April 1958 Cancer Crusade in Wilmington. The contributions and memorial bequests throughout the year enable the American Cancer society and its Massachusetts division to carry on the war against cancer through research, education and service.

Lieutenant Cushing is a charter member and past president of the Lions club and also a former president of the Little League. Currently he is secretary of the Firemen's Relief association and a member of the executive board of the Middlesex County Forest Warden association. He and his wife live at 21 Brand avenue, Wilmington.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. John Silvers on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Church Cabinet Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the parsonage.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7:00 pm. The Fireside Fellowship will hold its Spring Get-Together on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. Kenneth Lyons. Sunday services as usual.

The East Branch will meet in the parish house Monday at 8:00 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Evelyn Norton and Mrs. Annie Moore.

On Tuesday April 15 the East Branch will serve a snack luncheon in the parish house from 11:30 to 1:00. At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Tarr will show pictures of her trip to Europe. Weekly choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

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BERMUDA VACATION

Judith Gracyk, daughter of Mr and Mrs E V Gracyk of Grove Ave and a freshman at Lasell Junior College, was a member of a group of some sixty Lasell students who spent their spring vacation in Hamilton, Bermuda.

An annual Lasell event for the past twelve years, the trip coincided with the elaborate program of athletic and social events which make up 'College Week in Bermuda' sponsored by the Bermuda Trade

Development Board for the reception of students from the principal eastern colleges.

BIRTHS

CADY, Baby girl, born April 5 at St. John's Hospital in Lowell to Mr and Mrs Robert Cady of Dorothy Avenue. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Cady of Dorchester and Mrs Kilbride of Somerville.

SULLIVAN, Baby girl born April 7 at Quincy Hospital to Mr and Mrs Henry Sullivan of 18 Gunderson Road, North Wilmington. They have two other girls, Patty and Janice.

PERKINS, Corrine Elizabeth, born March 23 at the Melrose Hospital to Lloyd and Louise (Wicks) Perkins of Greenwood. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jacob Wicks of Parker Street, Wilmington. This is their 37th grandchild.

SOSNOWSKI, Carol Ann, born March 14 to Mr and Mrs Henry J Sosnowski of Shady Lane Drive. Carol is their fourth child, second daughter.

BRADLEY, Baby boy born April 8 at Shaw Hospital in Lowell to Mr and Mrs Joseph Bradley of 101 North Street. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds of 101 North Street and Mr and Mrs Finn of South Tewksbury.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 17, in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Coffee will be served at 1:30 pm and the business meeting is at 2:00 pm. There will be reading of the annual reports and election of officers. Mrs Peter Clark will give a lecture and demonstration of the use of pastels for self-expression and enjoyment.

NEW FICTION AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Barr - Purely academic
Birmingham - Young Mr Keefe
Buechner - Return of Ansel Gibbs
Camerer - Damned wear wings
Christopher - Caves of night
Clarke - Other side of the sky
Dermout - Ten thousand things
Dos Passos - Great days
West - Another spring
Smith - Range Doctor
Hancock - Sue Warren Decorator
Byram - The piper's tune
Jackson - Sundial
Gaddis - This is tomorrow
James - Long ride out
MacKenzie - Jurymen
Manceron - So brief a spring
Neal - Right bank
Ruck - Third time lucky
Sandstrom - Virtuous women of Pont Clery
Smith - Maggie-Now
West - Backlash
Innes - Long farewell
Thayer - Still no answer
Anthony - Victoria and Albert
Brooks - Man who broke things
Brown - The office
Carey - Giddy moment
DeVries - Mackerel plaza
Fain - Cheers, Major Barlow
Fast - Moses, Prince of Egypt
Ferber - Ice palace
French - Southern cross
Gaskin - Blakes reach
Goddard - Greengage summer
Hartley - The hireling
Hiscock - Last run south
Hall - When hearts remember
Dern - Homesick heart
Mayer - Year of the white trees
Merrick - Hot season
Schnabel - Voyage home
Scott - Lady and the Corsair
Scott - Mark of the warrior
Godowsky - First person plural
Shattuck - Narr west circle
Churchill - The great democracies
Sinclair - It happened to Didymus
Singleton - A note of grace
Cerio - Mask of Capri
Taylor - Travels of Jamie McPheeters



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Van de Water - Day of battle
Bowers - Chile through embassy windows
Coxe - Impetuous mistress
Gilbert - Death against the clock
Lockridge - Long skeleton
Beining - Our Miss Williams
Marsh - Singing in the shrouds

LT CUSHING TO TAKE 10 DAY CIVIL DEFENSE COURSE

Lt George S Cushing of the Fire Department will take the Civil Defense course being offered from April 21 to May 2 at the Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, Mass. The course is a means of teaching rescue methods and the newest technique developments in the Rescue Field. At the end of course Lt Cushing will be qualified to be Instructor of the local Rescue Unit of Civil Defense, and will also instruct the Fire Department personnel. Subjects which will be covered in the course are: Organizing a Rescue Squad, Damaged Building Survey, Damaged Utility Survey, Search and Recovery of Casualties, Casualty Handling, Shoring and Bracing Walls, Use of Lifting Devices, Use of Rope and Cable, Use of Lash and Rigging, and of Rescue Tools, and of Masks and Breathing Devices, Principles of Tunneling and Excavating, and Over Water Rescue.

ST DOROTHY'S WHIST

The regular Friday night whist party in aid of St Dorothy's Parish Bldg fund will have a Chairman Mrs Leo Landry assisted by the following ladies: Mrs Monty Coolidge, Mrs Edward Erhard, Mrs Agnes Boucher, Mrs Ann Roney, Mrs Ada Moriarty, Mrs Edward Welling, Mrs Charles Ravagni, and Mrs George Smith. Many fine prizes have been collected and the public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CAFETERIA MENUS Week of April 14

MONDAY: Tomato juice, pepper steaks on buttered roll, potato chips, whole kernel corn, cookies, milk.
TUESDAY: Breaded veal cutlets, with Creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, frosted ginger cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage salad cheese pieces, Italian bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.
THURSDAY: Hamburger and gravy on baking powder biscuits, buttered carrots and peas, bread and butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.
FRIDAY: Corn chowder, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, tomato wedges, ice cream, milk

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev and Mrs Arthur A simmons will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 18. A shower of cards and letters from old friends in Wilmington would warm their hearts. Their address is Monterey, Massachusetts.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO HEAR CHEMICAL LECTURE

'A better America through Chemical Progress' will be the subject of a program to be presented by Dr. Victor S. Frank, research manager of the Dewey & Almy Chemical Company, Cambridge, at the Wilmington High School Friday April 18th at 12:30 pm. Dr. Frank will speak as a member of the Greater Boston Area Committee for Chemical Progress Week, held April 13-19, as a reminder of the contributions chemistry makes to daily life.

LYNN DISTRICT METHODIST BASKETBALL FINALS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The final game of the Lynn District of the Methodist Church will be played in the Wilmington High School Gymnasium Saturday evening, at 7:30. The Methodist Youth Fellowship boys and the team of the Methodist Church of Melrose will play for the District Championship. Both teams won semi-final games two weeks ago. Trophies are to be presented at the conclusion of the game.

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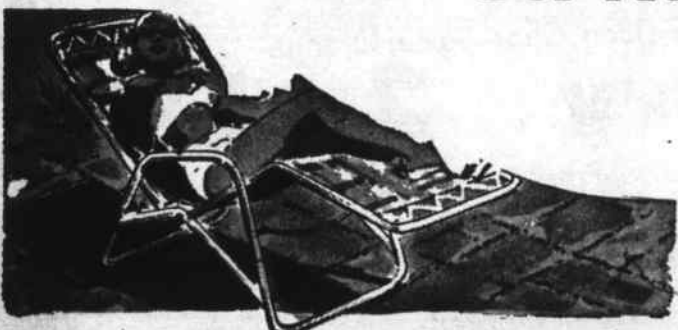
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